

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ALUMNI DAY

Special recognition of fraternity members celebrating anniversaries will occur at the 2026 Alumni Day on January 31, 2026. A special event will be held during the morning at the chapter house which will allow a significant amount of time for fellowship and interaction of alumni as well as a light lunch. All alumni of Alpha Zeta, Alpha Tau Zeta and FarmHouse fraternities are invited to attend but special emphasis will be for alums celebrating their 5, 10, 20, 25, 40, 50 and 65+ years of association with the fraternity. This includes members living in the house during the years 2021, 2016, 2006, 2001, 1986, 1981, 1976 and 1961+. More details to follow but please plan on attending and catching up on the lives of your fraternity brothers.

For the next newsletter, we would like to share some pictures from these anniversary years. If you have any pictures from those selected years, please email them to Dr. Daniel Schroer at daniel@durankinst.com. Please include the names of those pictured and what is shown in the picture.



Remember when.....Lets reconnect at next year's FarmHouse alumni day Jan. 31, 2026!!



FH | ATZ | AZ Fraternity FAMILY DAY

For the first time, our Family Day Hog Roast is **open to alumni!** Join us as we bring together generations of **Alpha Zeta, Alpha Tau Zeta, and FarmHouse** men to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate our shared legacy.

- ✓ April 12, 2025 (Rain or shine!)
- ✓ Meal provided by FH families and chapter
- ✓ Please bring a dessert
- ✓ 12 PM, lunch at 1 PM
- ✓ Sand volleyball, cornhole and more!

Our chapter house has always been the heart of our brotherhood, and we're excited to use it to strengthen the bond between past and present. Let's make this the start of a new tradition!

153 E. 14th Avenue

Questions? Contact Brother Adam Rike **937.825.8385**

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FARMHOUSE ATZ ALUMNI TAILGATE RECAP: A TRADITION OF BROTHERHOOD AND BUCKEYE PRIDE

On Saturday, November 30, 2024, FarmHouse ATZ alumni gathered once again for our annual tailgate ahead of the biggest game of the season. As the sun had yet to rise, our dedicated crew was already setting up in our signature tailgate spot at 5:30 AM, securing a prime location on the northeast side of the parking lot between the Agricultural Administration Building and the Agricultural Engineering Building. This spot has become a staple of our tradition, and this year was no different.

While our Buckeyes came up short in the rivalry game that day, the loss would go on to fuel the greatest four-game championship run in program history. Looking back, this tailgate marked the start of an unforgettable journey for Ohio State football.

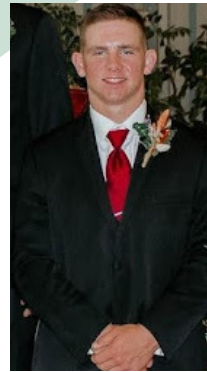
Alumni members Ryan and Adam Vonderhaar, Abram Zehentbauer, David Glass, Bailey Eberhart, and Devon Alexander were among the early arrivals, ensuring everything was set for a fantastic morning of camaraderie. Throughout the morning, alumni (including John Torres, Adam Sharp, Dave Green) and their families joined in, enjoying rounds of cornhole and indulging in delicious bacon and pork sausage breakfast sandwiches, freshly purchased from the OSU Meat Lab. The energy and spirit of the day were palpable, reinforcing why this event remains a highlight of the year for so many.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to announce that next season's Alumni Tailgate is set for Saturday, October 4, 2025, ahead of Ohio State's matchup against Minnesota. We anticipate this will also be Homecoming Weekend, making it an even more special occasion. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for another memorable experience on campus filled with great food, great friends, and Buckeye pride. We look forward to seeing everyone in Columbus next fall—Go Bucks!”



This past fall, OSU FarmHouse brothers enjoyed bringing back the tradition of entering a float in the homecoming parade for the first time in several years.

WELCOME FALL 2024 NEW OSU FARMHOUSE MEMBERS



Jacob Feldner is a new member from Caldwell, Ohio. He is a freshman majoring in Civil Engineering and is the son of Jeanette and Jason Feldner. Jacob has already been very active in the Fraternity serving as House Manager, New Member Educator and is the current Recruitment Chair. Jacob enjoys working on his family farm, hunting, golfing, and spending time with his FarmHouse brothers. He was a member of the Shenandoah FFA Chapter for four years and the Caldwell UMC youth group for six years.



Blake Osswald is a new member from Eaton, Ohio and is a freshman studying Agricultural Engineering. He was raised on a farm, by his father Fred Osswald, a full-time farmer and ditcher, and his mother Keri Osswald, an educator for a local school. Blake graduated from National Trail High School where he was President and Vice-President of his FFA chapter and achieved his State FFA Degree and the rank of Eagle Scout in his local boy scout troop. Blake was also active in his church's youth group, as well as in a country band with friends and played lots of music during summer for events and other private gatherings. His hobbies include playing guitar and drums as well as tinkering with computers. He serves the fraternity as the current Vice President of Finance.



Lucas Phillips is a new member and freshman at The Ohio State University majoring in Agribusiness. He is from Fredericktown, Ohio where he is employed, when not in school, as a Welder for Kokosing Construction. Lucas is incredibly active in student organizations as he is a member of the Agribusiness club, Buckeye Dairy club, Agriculture Systems Management club and Collegiate Farm Bureau. He is also the Vice President of Risk Management for the fraternity. After Graduation, Lucas hopes to be employed in Management for an Equipment or Seed Company.



ELEVENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

The Eleventh Annual Ohio State FarmHouse Foundation Council Scholarship Banquet was held on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at the Fawcett Center on the OSU Campus with over 70 attendees. Seventeen scholarships were awarded to OSU FarmHouse Fraternity members. Almost \$37,000 in scholarships were awarded to OSU FarmHouse members during the 2024-2025 academic year. The evening included a buffet dinner, scholarship donor and recipient recognition and ample time for socializing and fellowship.

Scholarships and Recipients

Don and Martha Fogg Scholarships	Adam Rike and Brady Jacobs Bell
Jim Leonard Scholarships	Grant Wilder, Lantz Snavelly, Brady Jacobs Bell and Brady McCumons
Beverly Mae Baish Hageman Scholarship	Grant Wilder
Dorothy Hageman Staffeldt Scholarship	Jacob King
Clara Hageman Jackson Scholarship	Lantz Snavelly
Herman and Anna Hageman Scholarships	Grant Wilder
Hageman 'Builder of Men' Scholarship	Lantz Snavelly
Doug Tenney Scholarship	Brady McCumons
Patrick Nolan Leadership Scholarship	Lantz Snavelly
John Torres Chapter Officer Scholarship	Adam Rike
John C. Foltz, Sr. "Builder of Men" Endowed Scholarship	Brady James Bell
Mark Sommers Memorial Scholarship	Lantz Snavelly
Paul Linn Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Jacob King

Cindy and Doug Tenney Endowed Scholarship Established

At the Eleventh Annual FarmHouse Scholarship Banquet, an endowed scholarship to benefit Ohio State FarmHouse members has been established to honor the years of dedicated service to the fraternity by Doug Tenney (Ohio State '74) and his late wife, Cindy. This scholarship will provide an annual award to a member with a strong preference for members studying Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Education. Doug has served as the treasurer of the alumni board for many decades and retired at this year's annual meeting. He has been an extremely active alum of the fraternity; serving in many volunteer capacities and attending the National FarmHouse Biennial Conclaves. Contributions to honor Doug's years of service to the fraternity can be sent to the:

FarmHouse Foundation
1021 Jefferson Street
Kansas City, MO 64105

Please indicate "Cindy and Doug Tenney Scholarship Fund" in your check's memo line.



Doug Tenney (Ohio State 74) with late wife Cindy Tenney

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Austin Borchers (Ohio State 21) and Mallory Deaton announced their engagement on Nov. 29, 2024. Austin is the son of Greg (Ohio State 00) and Penny Borchers and Mallory is the daughter of Matt (Ohio State 98) and Shauna Deaton. A Nov. 15, 2025 wedding is being planned.

Sean Fitzsimmons (Ohio State 19) and Laurel Sidle announced their engagement on Jan. 20, 2025. Sean is the Office Manager at Tyler Grain and Fertilizer in Smithville, OH. A June wedding is planned.

Christine and Abram Zehentbauer (Ohio State 13) welcomed their son to the family during Jan., 2024.

Alexis and Jonah Perkins (Ohio State 16), welcomed their daughter, Maggie Faye Perkins on Oct. 10, 2024. Maggie weighed in at 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Brittany and Nick Erf (Ohio State 17) welcomed their son Carter Matthew Erf, on Nov. 25, 2024 at 2:04 PM. Carter weighed in at 8 pounds, 7 ounces and 20.5 inches in length. He joins older sister, Paisley.

Karmella and Matthew Borchers (Ohio State 09) welcomed Molly Robin Borchers to the family in the early hours of Jan. 22, 2025. She weighed in at birth at 10 pounds 3 oz and measured 21.5 inches long. She joins her very excited siblings, Alan and Anna.

Christine and Abram Zehantbauer (Ohio State 13) one year birthday of Paul Zehantbauer born on Jan. 28, 2024

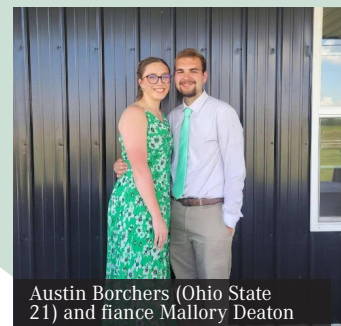
Brynne Joel Limes and William J. Gase, Jr. (Ohio State 20) were united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 at Birchwood Meadow in Swanton, OH.

Morgan Dailey and Connor Frame's (Ohio State 16) wedding and reception took place on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2024 at the Calumet Club in Louisville Kentucky.

Courtney Lynne Shackle and Billy Daniel Grayless's (Ohio State 15) wedding took place on Jan. 25, 2025 at Enchanted Acres Venues in Dennison, OH

Jacob King (Ohio State 21) received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sustainable Agricultural Systems/Agronomy in commencement exercises at The Ohio State University Schottenstein Center on Sunday, Dec. 15, 2024.

Philip Eberly (Ohio State 17) received a Master of Science degree in Food Science from the University of Wisconsin - Madison in Dec. 2024.



Austin Borchers (Ohio State 21) and fiancée Mallory Deaton



Nick Erf (Ohio State 17) with son Carter Matthew Erf



Courtney Shackle and Billy Daniel Grayless (Ohio State 15) at their January wedding



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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT REPORT

The FarmHouse - ATZ Alumni Board is excited to welcome three new members following our Annual Meeting on January 25th in Columbus, Ohio. Tyler Zimpfer, Brad Larue, and Dan Schroer have officially joined the board, bringing fresh perspectives and a strong commitment to our brotherhood. We are also pleased to announce that Tadd Nicholson and Scott Higgins have been reelected to their current positions, continuing their valuable leadership and service. I look forward to seeing how these individuals contribute to our organization's continued growth and success in the year ahead. Their dedication and insight will be instrumental in strengthening our alumni network and supporting our active chapter.

One key takeaway from this year's annual meeting was the overwhelming consensus that we must prioritize alumni engagement. As we challenge our active members to recruit and develop future leaders, we must also take responsibility for growing and strengthening our alumni base. To achieve this, we are exploring new ways to connect, communicate and engage with alumni. Whether through networking events, mentorship opportunities, or enhanced communication efforts, we encourage all alumni to stay involved and support the next generation of FarmHouse men at The Ohio State University. Stay tuned for updates on upcoming events and initiatives.

We look forward to another year of brotherhood, growth, and service!

Fraternally,

Bailey Eberhart (Ohio State 19)
Ohio State Alumni Association President



CHAPTER PRESIDENT UPDATE

The Spring Semester commenced quickly with four members attending the Farmhouse Leadership Institute in St. Louis, Missouri before diving headfirst into a very ambitious three weeks of recruitment events. The brothers hosted prospective members for cards, poker, Top Golf, and an Ohio State men's hockey game, individual dinners, and a bonfire at the house. We currently have 3 new members confirmed and several who we are still recruiting. We continue to focus strongly on recruitment and plan to have 8 to 10 members living in house in the fall.

For the first time, we are inviting Alumni to our annual Spring Family Day on April 12th, 2025. Join us as we celebrate the long brotherhood of this fraternity and celebrate our graduating seniors. Pork will be prepared by the brothers for lunch and yard games to follow.

Our annual wooden rose sale is imminent from the 12th to the 14th of February and will offer Ohio State students the opportunity to support a great cause and get their significant other an "eternal" flower. We expect to raise more than \$1,000 in revenue and our plan is to donate half to The NMDP - Be the Match Program - helping find bone marrow donors for those in need.

The house has recently received some much-needed attention with intense cleaning, minor repairs and some room upgrades for new members and our yearly inspections.

We continue to seek young men of all majors interested in becoming a part of the Fraternity and becoming more involved on campus. Any referrals by alumni and friends of potentially interested students would be greatly appreciated. Our Recruitment Chairman is Jacob Feldner and he can be reached at (740)-509-8524.

Fraternally,
Lantz Snavelly (Ohio State 23)
Ohio State FarmHouse Chapter President

2025 OSU FarmHouse Alumni Board

(From Left to right: Tadd Nicholson, Bailey Eberhart, Scott Higgins, Daniel Schroer and Brad LaRue. Not pictured: Connor Frame, Joshua Perkins and Tyler Zimpfer.)